

HOUSE BILL 7003  
By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to fund raising during  
special session.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

2-10-3\_\_.

During any special session of the general assembly, a member of the general  
assembly shall only be permitted to conduct fundraising events and solicit or accept  
contributions under the following conditions:

(A) Such fundraising events may be held only in the county in which such  
member is a candidate for office;

(B) Solicitations and acceptance of contributions may only be made from  
individuals residing in such county, and such contributions may not exceed one hundred  
dollars (\$100) per individual;

(C) Such fundraising events shall not be held, nor contributions be solicited nor  
accepted, on state property; and

(D) The member shall not be permitted to solicit or accept, directly or indirectly,  
any actual or in-kind contribution during such period from a lobbyist, employer of a  
lobbyist or multicandidate political campaign committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.